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## TAFT IN TRAINING.

Secretary Taft appears to have awakened to a condition that has been apparent to his friends for some time. The secretary has come to realize that he is rather heavy for his height. Now that he is no longer required to hold down the lid, Mr. Taft has decided that he can spare some of his weight and he has become an enthusiastic follower of the strenuous life. Each afternoon he indulges in the president's favorite exercise of galloping madly about the environs of the national capital mounted on a spirited charger.  
Mr. Taft did not take up horseback riding until he had tried the army "setting up" exercise. He naturally felt that as head of the war department he should give preference to the army exercise. He recounts his "setting up" experience as follows:  
"The first day I tried the movement five times, the next day ten, the next fifteen and then I went up to twenty-five. The next morning when I tried to walk the muscles of my legs seemed to be tied up in knots. I haven't taken the set up since."  
Mr. Taft is wondering how he will get enough exercise on his Philippine cruise, but he plans to walk the decks of the vessel regularly and strenuously, with reckless disregard of the traditional results that follow rocking the boat.

## THE OCEAN YACHT RACE.

Results of practical importance to navigation may be expected as a result of the trans-Atlantic yacht race for the Kaiser's cup. As recently pointed out, the America's cup races have come to be mere drifting matches in land-locked waters, conducted under rules that permit no fair competition and under circumstances which make the results of no benefit.  
The trans-Atlantic race that has just started from Sandy Hook is a real boat race between vessels that dare venture out of sight of land. The winner of the race will have traversed 3,000 miles of open sea in competition with crafts of different nationalities and the contest will be in every way a fair test of seamanship and boat building.  
When the contestants disappeared an American schooner led, while an American yawl and a German schooner were fighting for second place. The leading boat is in charge of Captain George Barr, who has earned a reputation by his handling of winners in the America's cup races. It remains to be proved whether he is equally skillful in open sea and off-shore racing. His work at the start indicated that he would make a splendid showing.  
Until American yacht racing degenerated so that the America's cup races became the leading events, American sailing vessels led the world. Following the discontinuance of open sea racing on this side English and German yachtsmen have come to believe they can beat the Yankee sailors in the open water with a fair field, because outside racing has never been dropped on the other side. The present contest will show whether the foreigners' belief is correct.

## JUSTICE HARLAN'S PROPHECY.

When Justice Harlan enumerated "spreading religion" as one of the responsibilities of this country since it became a world power he probably intended the statement to have a general rather than a specific application. Justice Harlan was addressing a general assembly of Presbyterians, which explains the introduction of the subject of religion. He predicted a time when the people would regret that the United States became a world-power, with a colonial system such as England has, and the accompanying responsibilities.  
By using the phrase "spreading religion" Justice Harlan no doubt had in mind the protection of followers of all creeds, according to the principles of our government. It is not to be inferred that he believed the government would attempt a religious propaganda in the colonies or elsewhere. There is little danger of that.  
The colonial system will be found to produce enough complications without adding the literal "spreading of religion" to the government functions.

## COUNT CASSINI'S DEPARTURE.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to the United States and dean of the diplomatic corps at Washington, is to be transferred to Madrid. Efforts are being made to create a belief that his new post is a promotion, but this view of the case will not commend itself to those who study the situation.  
Count Cassini belongs to the old school of diplomacy and he is an anachronism at Washington. A pleasant old gentleman of considerable ability, his training makes it impossible for him to get in touch with American diplomacy. Especially of late the American diplomacy has been frank to the point of bluntness. This is contrary to the lifelong practices of diplomats

of the Cassini type and they are unable to accomplish much when dealing with men who say what they think, even though conversing officially with ambassadors. It will be easier for him at Madrid.  
It must be confessed, that Cassini has not succeeded in winning much support for his government in this country. Probably he has done as well as any of the old school diplomats could have done, but the announcement of his transfer just now, when everything indicates that Washington is likely to be playing an important part in negotiations for peace in the far east, is a confession of his weakness.  
In the selection of a successor to Cassini, the Russian government appears to have taken into consideration the disadvantages under which the retiring ambassador has labored. Baron Rosen is described as a different type although a man of more than sixty years himself. He was one of the few Russian officials who recognized the relative strength of Russia and Japan prior to the beginning of the war. As minister to Japan he is said to have strongly opposed the war and to have furnished reports of the condition of Japan's forces that supported his position. His reports were minimized or ignored by St. Petersburg, however.  
Baron Rosen has resided in the United States as consul general at New York and as charge d'affaires at Washington. He speaks the English language well. Prominent diplomats at Washington express a belief that he will be able to do much more for Russia than his predecessor has been able to accomplish.

## PROFANITY ON THE STREET.

Greek laborers are accused of annoying women and school girls who pass along the streets in a certain part of the city by making insulting remarks and by endeavoring to "make mashes." Such a condition is wrong and merits vigorous treatment.  
But while on the subject of street behavior it would be unfair to confine ourselves to the Greeks, most of whom perhaps do not know better, and all of whom but follow an example set by Americans who do know better. Greeks are not the only ones who annoy women on the streets. Certain corners of the city are approached by women with an almost certain prospect of hearing an insulting remark or a burst of profanity, not in the Grecian tongue, but in English. In many cases the offenders are boys just emerging from maternal control, who are anxious to be as vulgar and loud as possible in the mistaken notion that roughness is manhood. In other cases the offenders are men, many of them business men of standing. Usually they are not intentional offenders, but in the earnestness of their street conversations they often use strong language in tones sufficiently loud to reach the ears of women who are passing.  
The condition is not peculiar to Salt Lake, but it is none the less offensive because it is general. The regular police officers cannot be expected to attend the movements of every man and boy on the streets, but prompt action should be taken in every case where a police officer has personal knowledge of an offense. It might not be a bad idea to give a number of good citizens authority to make arrests in cases of this nature. We believe quite a list of husbands and fathers would consent to act as special officers for this purpose. It is safe to say almost every woman in Salt Lake has at one time or another been shocked by language she has heard on the streets of the city.  
A few arrests and convictions, with full publicity in each case, names and all, would do much to correct the condition. This action might not affect to a great extent the naturally vulgar men or the silly youths, but it would serve as a forcible reminder to the men who would not intentionally offend women.

## HIRAM CRONK, CENTENARIAN.

Hiram Cronk, last survivor of the war of 1812, whose death was announced in a brief dispatch the other day, was an interesting character. He was born in New York, April 29, 1806, and at the time of his death was 105 years and 14 days old. He enlisted in the United States army on August 2, 1814, and served in the defense of Sackett's harbor on Lake Ontario until Nov. 10, 1814, when he was discharged. The old man continued to work at his trade, that of shoemaking, until a few years ago. He was 100 years of age before he asked the government for a pension and was then given \$5 a month. At the time of his death this had been increased to \$72 a month and the state gave him an additional pension of \$35 a month, so that he was enabled to be independent to the last. The old man's oldest child is a lad of 50. He left five children, all past sixty years of age. The old man failed to come close to the Utah record in the matter of posterity. He had only fourteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.  
Further particulars of his manner of living explain how it was possible for him to reach the age of 105. He chewed ten cents' worth of tobacco a day, was a Methodist and voted the Democratic ticket. Thanks to the tobacco trust, his daily ration of tobacco was diminished during his later years, but his Methodism and Democracy were taken in good old allopathic doses until the end.

## AN INCREASE OF \$1,000,000 IN ASSESSED VALUATION THIS YEAR GOES TO SHOW THAT WHATEVER AID SALT LAKE DOES NOT HAVE A BAD EFFECT ON THE CITY AND COUNTY TAKEN TOGETHER.

The purchase of canal supplies abroad will help to keep prosperity at home from passing the danger point.  
Mr. Fernstrom can name eight candidates for Senator Smoot's Utah had's without looking.  
Unless he can produce the goods, Mr. Bowen may find that his lid, also, will be off.  
The Colorado idea evidently governed in the late university election.

## Society.

Miss Violet Neill will be here from San Francisco this afternoon to spend a few days with her father, who is here from Butte.  
Miss June Bantz gave a small and informal luncheon yesterday at the Commercial club for Miss Litta Schenck of Denver, who was spending the day here.  
The Misses Ayers of Canyon City, Colo., spent yesterday in town on their way to Trail, B. C., the guests of Mrs. Rachel Miller and her daughters.  
Mrs. Edward Moore will give a high tea next Wednesday at 12 o'clock in compliment to Miss Gertrude Mayer and the members of her bridal party.  
The dance at Saitair this evening, given by the cadets of the High school, will be the one big dancing event of the week. The chaperones will be Mrs. William C. Webb, Mrs. O. W. Moyle, Mrs. L. R. Martineau, Mrs. Walter Keyes, Mrs. J. E. Moreton, Miss Marjorie Paine, Miss Ella Dukes and Miss Marie Moffett.  
The 500 Card club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham P. Putnam Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Benjamin Raymond and Mr. Taylor.  
Mrs. Joseph Siegel of Butte left yesterday for her home after a visit of a few days with friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jennings are now at home at the Emery-Holmes.  
Dr. and Mrs. William Donohoe have taken apartments at the Emery-Holmes and are in No. 3.  
Mrs. William Williamson entertained at a Kensington yesterday afternoon at her home on East Fourth South street.  
Mrs. Oscar Lehman entertained a large party of friends yesterday afternoon at a bowling party at the Elks' club. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Shepherd Benson of Denver and Mrs. L. Solomon.  
The Home Protective league will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. H. Twomey on Seventh East street. Mrs. Wright will speak.  
Mrs. Graham P. Putnam will be at home this afternoon at her new home, 109 Fifth East street.  
Miss Zerlina Spiro arrived in the city yesterday from Berlin and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Spiro at their home on First street.  
Mrs. A. M. Smith of Fort Douglas will be the hostess at a card party this afternoon.  
The members of St. Mary's Orphan society will give a social entertainment next Monday evening. All members and friends are invited to attend, thus contributing to the success of the undertaking.  
Mrs. Edward Mulford will give a children's party Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Pearl Weiler entertains this afternoon for Miss Gertrude Mayer.  
Miss Glen Walker will be the hostess at a party for her little friends this evening at the M. H. Walker home on Brigham street.  
Glen Miller left yesterday for New York, whence he sails immediately to join his family abroad. They will spend the summer abroad, part of it touring France in an automobile, and will return in the autumn to be in their new home on Second and E streets.  
Mrs. Graham P. Putnam will give a pupils' recital at her home Saturday evening.  
The marriage of Miss Anna Crookston of Salt Lake City and Lyman Murphy of Mercer took place last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burbridge. The ceremony was performed by Edward T. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make Mercer their home.  
The Plate club will meet next Wednesday in place of Saturday at the home of Mrs. Treasurer.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury will entertain the graduating classes of the university tonight at the university assembly hall. The affair will be of the character of an informal banquet and dancing party.  
The ladies of Unity Circle will hold a rummage sale in the parlors of Unity hall, Saturday at 2 p. m.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Everett F. Furrow, Bingham Canyon, La. Ewena Wright, Mill Creek Canyon, Nelson E. Hileman, Bingham Canyon, Ellen N. McAfee, Bingham Canyon, Thomas O'Donnell, Cumberland, Md. Bertha E. Platt, Salt Lake.

## The Yellow, Browns and Blues

In the two-toned effects are the new things in wall paper decorations. We have the others, too. Just received a shipment that you can't get anywhere else. Both phones. W. A. Duvall, 119 W. 2d St.

## Go to Saitair Friday, May 19, with the High School Cadets.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.  
Maximum temperature, 64 degrees; minimum temperature, 48 degrees; which is the normal; accumulated deficiency of temperature since the first of the month, 69 degrees; accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 247 degrees. Total precipitation, from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., .51 inch; accumulated excess of precipitation since the first of the month, 1.21 inch; accumulated excess of precipitation since the first of January, .44 inch.

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